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In re Application of : Carlos De La Huerga
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Examiner : yet to be assigned
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Serial No. : 09/168,783
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Filed : October 8, 1998
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For : MEDICATION DISPENSING MACHINE
: CASSETTE WITH INTERACTIVE
: INFORMATION STRIP

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant herein notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are provided, except as noted below.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of this application. It is believed that the Examiner will concur with Applicant that the subject matter claimed in the present application is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by these references.

It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

Applicant is not enclosing copies of the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). These references were previously provided to the PTO or otherwise made of record for Application Serial No. 08/832,613 filed March 28, 1997; now Patent No. 5,852,590 issued

December 22, 1998, entitled Interactive Label for Medication Containers and Dispensers from which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
5,522,525	6/4/96	McLaughlin
5,472,113	12/5/95	Shaw
5,408,443	4/18/95	Weinberger
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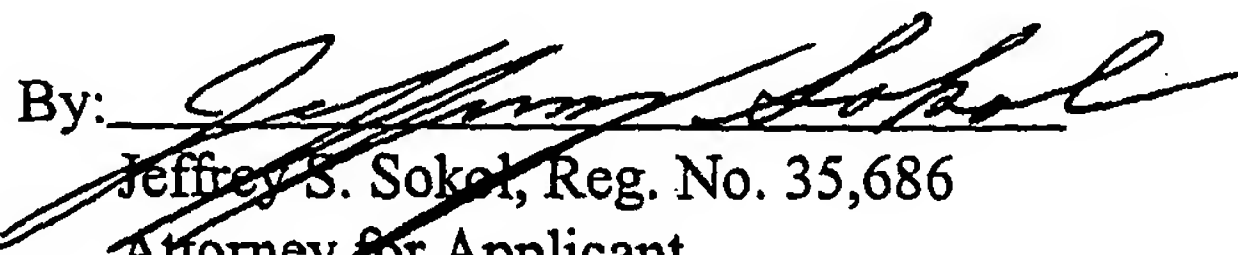
Applicant is also not enclosing copies of the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). These references were previously provided to the PTO or otherwise made of record for Application Serial No. 08/955,475 filed on October 21, 1997, now Patent No. 6,032,155

issued February 29, 2000, entitled System and Apparatus for Administering Prescribed Medication
to a Patient from which the above-identified application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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5,272,318	12/21/93	Gorman	
5,213,232	5/25/93	Kraft	
5,208,762	5/4/93	Charhut	
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		Re. 35,743 +	3/17/98	Pearson	221	2	
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		5,401,059 +	3/28/95	Ferrario	283	67	
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